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**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
COMMERCE AND TRADE**

**Tuesday, October 6, 2015**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 519 House Office Building**

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The House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade was called to order by **Representative Joseph Graves**, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss, Love and Moss.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None.

**Representative Shepard** moved to adopt the minutes from the **September 22, 2015**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chair Graves** laid **SB 310** before the committee:

SB 310	(Colbeck)	Labor; fair employment practices; employee absence from work to provide emergency civil air patrol services; protect from adverse employment action.
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Nick Piescia from Senator Colbeck's office testified in support of the bill.

Lt. Colonel James Matthews, representing the Civil Air Patrol, testified in support of the bill.

Colonel Curtis Boehmer, representing the Civil Air Patrol, testified in support of the bill.

Colonel Leo Burke, representing the Civil Air Patrol, testified in support of the bill.

*The following person submitted a card but did not wish to speak:*

Lee Gonzales, representing the Michigan Department of Civil Rights, supports the bill.

**Chair Graves** laid **SB 213** before the committee:

SB 213	(Schuitmaker)	Labor; health and safety; reporting requirements for workplace injuries; revise.
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**TESTIMONY**

*The following individuals submitted a card but did not wish to speak:*

**Mike Campagoni**, representing the Michigan Association of Timberman Self Insured Groups (MATSIF), supports the bill.

**Mike Frederick**, representing the St. Mary's Cement Company, supports the bill.

**Representative Sheppard** moved to report **SB 213** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **19-0-0**.

Yeas: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss, Love and Moss,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Chair Graves** laid **HR 87** before the committee:

HR 87	(Kivela)	A resolution to urge the President and Congress of the United States to take action to halt the illegal dumping of foreign steel into the U.S. market.
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*The following people submitted a card but did not wish to speak:*

Dave Ladd, representing Cliffs Natural Resources, supports the resolution.

Brendan Ringlever, representing the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, supports the resolution.

Brian Kandler, representing U.S. Steel, supports the resolution.

**Representative Sheppard** moved to report **HR 87** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **19-0-0**.

Yeas: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Byrd, Garrett, Geiss, Love and Moss,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:56 a.m.

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**Representative Joseph Graves, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade**  
Malika Abdul-Basir  
Committee Clerk  
517-373-7256  
26 Minutes